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JOINT INSTALLATION OF LEGION-AUXILIARY TO BE SEPTEMBER 27

SWAINSONS RETURN FROM EXTENDED EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anne Kling returned to Niles Friday evening from an extended trip through the eastern states. Having left Niles some time ago, the Swainsons drove via the southern route to New York, where Mrs. Swainson demonstrated hair dressing methods.

Due to lack of time they spent but one day at the Century of Progress Exposition, but feel nevertheless that they saw interesting phases of it. Miss Kling was particularly enthusiastic about the modern houses on the fair grounds. She mentioned the House of Tomorrow, the Florida House, the all-steel house and others, saying each had its peculiarly attractive aspects. The House of Tomorrow is a circular glass house, incorporating possible indications of what the future may bring in housing. The house is built around a central mast which contains plumbing pipes, gas pipes, electrical wires and the like. The exterior walls are of clear glass, and there are no windows. Privacy is obtained by glass curtains and roller and venetian blinds. Doors are controlled electrically, and furniture is matched with the integral design of the house. Ventilation is all by filtered, washed, heated or cooled air. There are no closets, but movable wardrobes are used. Future homes of the type, it is said, could be built at relatively moderate costs.

Swainson was much impressed with the lighting effects, saying that no such spectacle has ever been made by man before.

In speaking of the distance traveled on the entire trip, Swainson said that altogether they traveled 10,000 miles, without mechanical trouble of any kind.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, who has been managing the beauty shop during the Swainsons' absence, will continue here as a member of the force.

GRASS FIRE LICKS OVER HILLS NEAR MASONIC HOME

Decato firemen are beginning to think that there is no rest for the weary, after last Thursday's Masonic Home grass blaze. The department arrived just in time to find the conflagration out of control as far as extinguishing it with water went, so they clambered up to the top of the hill and started a series of cunning back fires.

For a time it looked like the blaze was going to damage the cottage behind the main building. Some twelve acres of land, previously covered with a dense grass were swept by the flames. The blaze started at about noon, and was overcome at 1:30 p. m.

Register for Better Printing.

Dancing, Refreshments To Follow Business and Social Meeting

By MRS. N. F. MEYERS
On Tuesday evening, September 5, a meeting was held at the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles. It was a get-together social affair of the Washington township unit, No. 195, American Legion Auxiliary.

Preceding the meeting, a raffle dinner was given by the outgoing president, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, assisted by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Florence Nordby, at 6:30 p. m.

Tables, beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, were arranged for the forty members. Mrs. Bertolotti, herself, prepared and served the delicious dinner.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock. Convention reports were given and the program of the various activities for the coming year were outlined.

Three candidates for membership in the auxiliary unit, No. 195, were initiated with the very beautiful and impressive ceremony before the flag. The new members are Laura Vargas, Beatrice Costa and Agnes Borges.

At a former meeting, the unit members pledged themselves to donate two guns to Post No. 195 for the color guards. President Bertolotti reported that the guns for the post have been purchased from the government, through the efforts of Commander Nordby, and are ready for delivery.

Mrs. Marion Zwissig, is to be hostess at a card party at her home on the evening of Tuesday, September 12, proceeds of said card party to go toward cost of guns donated to the post by the unit.

On Wednesday evening, September 27, a joint installation of post and unit officers will take place in the auditorium of the Veterans' Memorial building.

Music, dancing and refreshments will follow to complete the business and social meeting.

TWO NILES ROBBERIES OVER LAST WEEK-END

E. E. Dias Home and Dr. Bennett's Office Entered

Hints of another of the so-called crime waves in Washington township, were seen last week-end, when the office of Dr. Bennett, Niles dentist, and the home of E. E. Dias, Niles contractor, were entered, both on Saturday night.

Dr. Bennett discovered the rifling of his office the next week when he arrived in the morning. A small quantity of dental gold was missing.

The Dias home was entered about 10:00 Saturday night, when prowlers cut the screen of one of the office windows and climbed

SERVICE STATION OWNER CHAINS CAR TO PUMP

An altercation that caused considerable excitement is said to have occurred at Scott's corners, near Sunol Sunday, when traffic officers and constables were hastily called to liberate a motorist whose car had been chained to a gas pump by an irate service station owner who was insisting on damages for injuries said to have been inflicted upon a gas pump by the passing motorist.

Driving from Livermore, the driver planned to stop at the station, owned by Anne Py, and applied his brakes. Loose gravel started him skidding, and before the startled eyes of Mrs. Py the machine lurched into the pump, denting it badly. Mrs. Py is said to have demanded damages greater than the motorist thought fair, and upon the driver's indignant refusal to pay up, dragged forth a heavy chain and tethered his car to the pump. It is reported that further heated discussion finally led to the calling of Constable O. W. Ebright and a Livermore officer not to mention several traffic officers. The police, it is said, tried to convince Mrs. Py that she could not legally detain the motorist. Constable Ebright finally abandoned persuasion, it is said, and sent for a hack saw.

Under the protests of the station owner he had the chain cut, and the relieved motorist scampered away after stating his willingness to pay what he thought reasonable damages. Mrs. Py is alleged to have said that she was cruelly used by the officers, and to broadcast her contentions to the passing public, rigged up a large and ingenious sign, telling of the tangle and mentioning names freely. Officers believe that the situation will cool off, if given time, it is said.

Tomatoes, Fall Peas Near Harvest; Cauliflower Being Set Out

Santa Clara Valley, formidable rival of the Imperial Valley for vegetable growing supremacy of the United States, is swinging into the peak of its harvest season with fall peas, tomatoes, lettuce, celery and cauliflower crops coming to maturity.

Fall tomatoes (not the canning variety) are moving from the district, several cars being loaded at Centerville last week. Most of the shipments have been to Pacific coast points, the eastern growers still holding the eastern markets. The eastern crop will not hold much longer, as the weather will not be suitable, while the California fall tomatoes are just ripening. This condition is expected to furnish western growers with a steady market as the season approaches its peak.

Southern Alameda county and regions about San Jose and Sunnyvale are the most important tomato producing regions in the state.

Although there was a large planting of the fall variety, a surplus is not expected due to a rather heavy purchase by local canneries. This will cut the volume of the marketable fresh tomatoes and growers in some regions may expect a higher price for the latter. According to Washington township growers, an unprecedented price raise has been voluntarily offered by canneries that contracted large quantities of tomatoes when the price was low. Although contracted, the price was raised substantially to the growers when prevailing demand and conditions boomed the price of the canned goods.

In the fall lettuce planting, southern Alameda county lags far behind the Salinas and Watsonville sections with only fifty acres to their 15,150. The same is true of fall celery, planted in small quantities along the sandy portions of Alameda creek.

Winter cauliflower has been planted in all sections of the state, with a moderately heavy set-out in Washington township. The exact acreage cannot yet be determined as some growers may still set the extra late varieties. In the Hayward to San Jose district it is estimated that growers have enough plants in beds to duplicate last year's heavy set-out of the February-March crop, but it is expected that this year's planting will be lighter. The November and December crops will run about the same as last year's, is the forecast.

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Batterer Faces Court On Tomorrow Afternoon

The continuation of the hearing for R. J. Moore, of Oakland, alleged to have struck A. Foster, Niles Canyon resort owner some time ago without provocation, will take place tomorrow at the Niles courthouse. Moore has been on probation since the trial on August 12. Time for tomorrow's hearing was previously set for September 1, but due to quantities of work at hand or the probation officer, was postponed.

Farrington's Dairy—"To be Sure."
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CARVOCAREWORN —LAMENT'S DEATH BARNYARD GOLF

Seen with a doleful expression on his generally good natured face of late, Dick Carvo, globular bus depot proprietor answers all questions as to his blues with the sad refrain that the horse shoe pitching game in Niles is on the proverbial rocks. "I'm goin' to join the Decoto league," grunts Dick, insisting that the pegs across the street from his establishment are getting rusty with disuse. Carvo is of the opinion that home town competition has become too tame, and that what little there is would rather watch the trains hoot down the canyon than spend energy tossing the shoes. Carvo insists that a lighted arena should be constructed for night games, so that when he does scare up an opponent he will not be continually forced to puff across the street to sell archins penny bars. Barnyard golf must be revived, the town could ill afford to lose Dick Carvo.

FALL VEGETABLE HARVEST NEARS PEAK THIS MONTH

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NILES MAN HELD AFTER CRASH SUNDAY

One assertedly reckless driver is being held pending investigation after a crash at Clark's bridge in Niles Canyon Sunday evening, in which the automobile of the Misses Dorothy and Lorraine Smith, of Niles, was wrecked. No one was injured in the accident, which is said to have resulted from the reckless driving of one Joaquin Castro, who was driving from a canyon barbecue to Niles for more supplies. It is alleged that Castro raced on to the bridge, struck the side and careened into the Smith machine. Witnesses assert that the driver was seen attempting to dispose of a demijohn which struck the bridge railing and crashed on the pavement.

No Niles officers being within reach, an official was summoned from Hayward. Castro was taken into custody.

NATIONAL AUTO CLUB ADVISES IRVINGTON ROAD

Due to resurfacing operations between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, motorists are advised by the touring department of the National Automobile Club, to go via Irvington. While active construction is under way the road will be closed and flagmen stationed at each end of the work, will divert traffic to the Irvington road. Whenever possible the road will be open to traffic after working hours, but equipment, piles of gravel, etc., along the road present hazards to driving and better time can be made by going via the alternate route.

FORMER NILES GIRL WITNESS IN READ- WINDSOR TRIAL

Miss Clarisse Champion, former Niles girl and Washington Union High school student, will be one of the main witnesses for motion picture actress, Claire Windsor in the latter's defense against Mrs. Albert Read's allegation of affection suit, now on at Los Angeles.

Miss Champion, former secretary to Albert Read, San Francisco and Oakland broker, will give testimony of the assertedly jealous nature of Mrs. Read. It is said that Mrs. Read often came to Read's San Francisco office and demanded that Miss Champion allowed her to see Read's private correspondence. It is said Miss Champion resigned from her position with Read to keep herself free from subsequent entanglements.

Miss Champion left for Los Angeles Monday night.

DEATH TRUCK FOUND AT IRVINGTON MONDAY

Driver Freed of Blame In Freak Accident Near Santa Cruz

A search that had kept Santa Cruz county traffic officers busy for several weeks was cleared up in Washington township Monday when Edwin Driscoll, Aptos and Santa Cruz strawberry grower and formerly of Irvington, was discovered as the driver of a truck which caused the death of James Archakie, California Conservation Corps worker in a strange accident sometime ago near Santa Cruz. Driscoll was absolved of all blame in connection with the death, was wholly accidental.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY

Annual Affair Planned As Red Letter Day In Club Year

Activities of the Country Club of Washington Township will begin Tuesday, September 12, when the annual luncheon will be held in the clubhouse at Centerville. Many of the presidents of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and neighboring clubs will be present, as well as a number of local guests.

The guest of honor will be Mrs. Wallace Meracle, of Alameda, the newly elected president of the county federation. Mrs. Newton Cleveland, president of the Political Science Club of Berkeley, will be guest speaker.

The musical program will consist of a series of classical and old home songs, to be sung by

Mrs. Leda Gregory Jackson, widely known San Jose vocal teacher. Mrs. Jackson was secured for the meeting through the efforts of Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. William Mette.

The annual luncheon of the club is the traditional red letter day of the club year. It was instituted in the early days of the club's history, and each president since that time has endeavored to make the luncheon the outstanding event of her administration. With this end in view, Mrs. Josephine Brown, president, and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, chairman of the luncheon committee, have made plans that give promise that the affair this year will be one of the best ever arranged and a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

NILES SCOUTS GAIN ADMIRATION AT CAMPORAL

Although no winners have been announced out of the welter of patrols at the San Francisco Camporall, the Niles contingent made up of the Rattlesnake patrol of Troop 2, feels that they have added substantially to the largest gathering of Boy Scouts ever to be assembled in Western United States. Over 2000 scouts entered the three days activities, taking part in field meets, pageants, scout craft displays and campfires.

Troop 2, of Niles put on a skit at the Campfire. The skit was under the direction of Robert Zwissig, and it is said that he did an able job of it.

Scoutmaster Pine and his assistant, Jack Townsend were highly complimented by I. P. Beesley and R. O. Hanson, scout executives for the splendid way in which the patrol was organized for the meet.

Spectators at the Camporall are said to have greatly admired the scoutcraft of the Niles boys.

Lawrence Pine and Jack Townsend were presented with tokens of the World Jamboree recently held in Europe. The tokens will be redistributed to members of the Rattlesnake patrol for their work in the Camporall.

The Oakland area council, of which Niles is a part, was awarded the prize for best camping technique.

Members of the Rattlesnake patrol are: John McGowan, Julius Pine, Robert Zwissig, Robert Kibby, Robert Solon, Harold Wiseman, Bud Mello and Jack Parry.

Farrington Dairy—this morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—Jy13tfc.

BASS CLUB MEETS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of the recently formed Bass Club, a branch of the Sportsmen, Incorporated, will be held in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, Niles, next Tuesday evening, according to Ray Peterson, active member.

There will be speakers from Oakland, and motion pictures of different fishing locations and fishing methods will be shown. The Sportsmen, Incorporated, is an organization made up of hunting and fishing enthusiasts who are attempting to preserve game by use of lawful and sporting means of capture. The Bass Club has the purpose of furthering rod and line fishing as against net fishing, recently outlawed.

According to Peterson, the Sportsmen, Incorporated, hope to gain sufficient local support to further plans for a fly and plug casting pool, a municipal small bore and large bore pistol and rifle range, a fishing and hunting ground, and the conservation of all fish and game birds by means of laws to govern hunting practices.

The meeting Tuesday night is open to the public and all interested persons are urged to attend. Sportsmen will find the meeting of value, Peterson said.

CONGREGATIONAL RALLY DAY SUNDAY

Rally Day, annual starting day for the church year at the Congregational church, Niles, will be held Sunday, September 10, according to a statement from Rev. Elmer G. Brinkmeyer this week. Classes for all children will be at 10:00 a. m. and church services for worshippers at 11:00. Subject of the sermon will be "Revive Us Again."

Teachers of the various classes this fall, starting with the least advanced group, will be: Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mrs. Tilden McKenzie, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. F. H. Duffie and Miss Evelyn Rose.

Mrs. Brinkmeyer will be in charge of all adult work. According to Rev. Brinkmeyer, the Sunday school has grown sufficiently to warrant the maintenance of a separate section for the high school students. These young people will meet for the first time this fall at the parsonage Sunday evening for a wienie roast at 6:00. They will use the parsonage living room for their meetings throughout the winter.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Sept. 12—Color Guard Benefit Card Party, Home of Mrs. Marian Zwissig, 8:00 p. m.
- Sept. 16—American Legion Benefit Dance, Memorial Hall, Niles 9 p. m.
- September 16—Mammoch Social Dance, I.D.E.S. Pavilion, Mission San Jose; 8:30 p. m.
- Sept. 26—Men's Club, Congregational church, Niles; evening.
- Sept. 27—Legion Auxiliary Joint Installation, Memorial Bldg. 8 p. m.
- Sept. 30—Niles Firemen's Dance, Garden of Allah, 9:00 p. m.

Penn's Dream Is Now Jewel City

Philadelphia Continues to Be a Credit to Founder.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WILLIAM PENN'S statue that adorns the portal of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve bank, is soon to be removed because the bank is to have a new facade. The statue has for four decades been a famous landmark of Philadelphia, in whose history Penn played a prominent part.

"At this time, Gov. William Penn and a multitude of friends arrived here and erected a city called Philadelphia about a half mile from Shackamaxon," reads the quaint minutes of a meeting of the Society of Friends held at Shackamaxon on the banks of the Delaware on November 8, 1682.

In two and a half centuries Philadelphia has become one of the world's greatest urban centers, possessing colorful history of leadership in the development of the arts and sciences and in the progress of industry. Meanwhile, Shackamaxon became a tiny park on the Delaware river, tenderly cared for by the big city.

Philadelphia now is a metropolis of two million souls, third in size among all American urban communities and eleventh among the municipalities of the earth. It covers 80,000 acres. Despite its spread, it continues to be the city of its founder, for William Penn established its plan, selected its name, and projected its future.

His care and forethought in laying out its central area in the unshaped district between the Delaware and the Schuylkill, with its central and satellite squares, have been perpetuated to this day. This area stands as a monument to his genius as a city planner, even in these times of amazing urban developments.

Perhaps one may gain his best idea of the city of the Penn by going forthwith to its capitol, the city hall, and from the parapet of its tower getting a bird's-eye view of this metropolis. First, one notes above, the heroic statue of the founder. This huge bronze statue of Penn weighs 53,418 pounds and stands 37 feet high. All of its proportions are of amazing scale—the hat 9 feet in diameter, the shoes 5 feet 4 inches long, the coat cuffs 3 feet deep, and the buttons 6 inches across.

A Great World Port.

Look over the outstretched city below. A magnificent river front proclaims one of the world's great ports; a towering business district tells of a financial center of the first order; a dozen industrial areas speak of manufacturing operations; parks, parkways, a canalized river, museums, stately art galleries, and fine libraries write the superscription of culture over the city; suburbs of rare beauty environ it and make such areas along the main line and Reading route resplendent jewels in the city's crown; railroad facilities of latest electrified type extend the city into the country and bring country into town.

It was always the dream of William Penn that his city should ever remain "a green country town." Through these two and a half centuries the citizens steadily kept faith with his purpose, and today we find one acre out of every thirteen within its confines devoted to parks and squares. The beauty spot of the whole city is Fairmount park, one of the largest in the world. With 43 miles of drives and 44 miles of paths winding through its 3,900 acres of scenic beauty and romantic history, one who has a day to spend there revels in delightful prospects.

Here is Lemon Hill, the country home of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, frequented by Washington and Jefferson, Adams and Lafayette, who sat down to break bread with the banker where the populace now may come and eat and be entertained at the concerts for which Fairmount park is famous. At the foot of this historic hill runs the Schuylkill, its east bank covered with the clubhouses of the "Schuylkill navy."

For years on end Philadelphia has been conscious of a dire need for a parkway from the center of the city into Fairmount park and the northwestern section of the city. There were no diagonals from the city's center at City Hall square. Then came a time when the passenger train facilities of the Nineteenth century no longer were adequate to the second quarter of the Twentieth. Steam trains for suburban traffic became archaic. The old Broad street station of the Pennsylvania was outgrown, the old Chestnut street station of the Baltimore & Ohio seemed a page from an almost forgotten past; and the Reading terminal—well, that might have been modern in Centennial times, but it was antiquated in the late twenties. Electrification had to come. Underground traffic was the only way to speed up the city's great suburban

transportation.

The opening up of the new monumental Pennsylvania station and the putting into service of the Broad street suburban station made possible the razing of the "Chinese Wall," as the great viaduct into the old Broad street station was called.

In its stead there will be opened up in the not-distant future a new highway, known as Pennsylvania boulevard, extending from City Hall square to the imposing and classical east facade of the Pennsylvania terminal.

The railroad improvements are resulting in the unsightly section of the Schuylkill immediately south of Fairmount park being canalized and boulevard-bordered and in giving the heart of Philadelphia that sort of a cleaning that delights every eye. Green will grow tomorrow where grime flourished yesterday, and the dreams of city planners will be living realizations where ugliness but lately reigned supreme. On her part, Philadelphia plunged into a new era of urban planning of startling proportions and magnificent conception. She would provide the diagonals to the northwest and the northeast that became so needed in the day when the automobile began to crowd every main thoroughfare.

Modern Highways.

The famous Roosevelt boulevard, the great diagonal to the northeast, with its broad, high-speed central lane bordered on either side by parking and local traffic lanes, took care of the northeast situation. To the northwest, from City Hall square to the entrance to West Fairmount park, runs the other diagonal, Fairmount parkway, that marvelous \$30,000,000 thoroughfare which the city has opened. It was a frank appeal for the city beautiful that created this magnificent drive from city hall to the Art museum, where Fairmount park begins. A thousand buildings had to be razed.

The city's industries are rooted in that remote past before the machine



Philadelphia Guards a National Treasure.

age reached its height and when men of high skill had to do by hand what mere machine tenders can do today. Such men loved their little homes and had no taste for tenements. Their sons and their sons' sons have followed.

This home-loving spirit has played an important role in shaping Philadelphia's problems. Those of urban transportation have never been so pressing, for the Philadelphia wage earner prefers to have his home within walking distance of the factory in which he is employed; and whether in Tacony or Manayunk, Bridesburg or Passyunk, Kensington or Southwark, you will find the average workman living near his place of employment. The same circumstances that served to make the Philadelphia artisan a man with a distaste for tenements, but intent with an ambition to own a home, have served to make him a man with a leaning toward savings bank accounts and building and loan investments.

A concomitant of all of these qualities is the industrious habit, through which Philadelphia has attained the distinction of having the highest percentage of skilled labor of any major city. With such a fine quality of labor, it is little wonder that the national census-takers were able to find 277 distinct lines of commodities being manufactured in the Philadelphia metropolitan area; that it ranks first in the output of hosiery and knit goods; in carpet and rugs; in cotton lace and saws, and high in the manufacture of leather, hats, fur felt, linoleum, and many other commodities.

In a normal year the great workshop of the world produces \$2,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products, including 45,000,000 yards of carpet, 7,000,000 hats, 400,000 cigars, and 10,000,000 saws. With but one-sixtieth of the nation's population, the city of the great Penn produces about one-twentieth of all its manufactures.

Travel where he will, from polar circle to polar circle, in any longitude, around the earth, the traveler will never get away from the things that Philadelphia buys, the things it makes, and the things it sells. From every land come the raw materials it needs in the fabrication of the thousand and one things it manufactures. Philadelphia-built locomotives draw trains to the top of the Andes, into the heart of China,

ALASKA FINDS NEW "JACK-IN-THE-BOX"

Islands Play "Now You See Me, Now You Don't."

Washington.—Another mountain has joined the "Jack-in-the-boxes" off Alaska. Augustine Island in Kamishak bay, an indentation of Cook inlet, is reported to have been the most recent island to present an act after the old stage formula, "now you see me, now you don't."

"When an Alaskan island seven miles in diameter and nearly 4,000 feet high erases itself from the map, it is front-page news everywhere except in Alaska," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "Alaskan residents know that the volcanoes along a part of the territory's seacoast have done strange things in the past. They can easily believe that a beautiful, cone-shaped mountain of today may be jagged peak tomorrow, or that an island of this month may be beneath the waves when the next moon shines."

Plays Hide and Seek.

"Bogoslof of the Aleutian Islands, which belong to the same chain of volcanoes at Augustine, is famous for its Jack-in-the-box activities. The island was discovered in 1790 but its strange habits were not known until nearly a century later. At first Bogoslof was a single island. Then suddenly appeared a companion island which its discoverers called Fire Island. They were joined by a narrow strip of land."

"In 1900 the American navy reported that the 'hyphen' had disappeared and two unattached islands appeared above the water. In 1905 a new peak appeared at Bogoslof, thus adding another bit of land to Alaska, to which Bogoslof belongs. Two years later, however, Alaska's territory was diminished when McCulloch peak of Bogoslof disappeared, leaving a splendid harbor. Since, another peak has also disappeared in the sea."

"A nearer neighbor of Augustine than Bogoslof, however, is Mount Katmai, on the Alaska peninsula, whose explosion in 1912 was one of the most tremendous in history. Instead of sinking, it blew its head off. Two cubic miles of mountain top were blown away. Some of the debris was scattered over hundreds of square miles of nearby land and sea; but a large portion disappeared, being blown to dust and ash which was hurled into the upper air and then whisked away by winds even to the far side of the earth."

"Though the inhabitants of the United States were unaware of the great explosion of Mount Katmai, they felt its effects, one of which was the cold, damp summer of 1912, caused by the interception of sunlight by dust from the eruption. Even the clear, cloudless sky of the Sahara desert region was overcast. "Fortunately Katmai was remote from congested population centers. If the explosion had occurred in New York city, the sulphurous fumes would have polluted the air as far west as the Rockies and the noise would have reverberated like an artillery duel across the central states."

"An area around Mount Katmai, half again larger than Delaware, was covered with a foot or more of ash—enough to destroy all but the most hardy plants."

"Garden of Fireworks."

"America's Garden of Fireworks, as Alaska's volcanic region has been called, also includes the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, a volcanic phenomenon which has been carefully explored by expeditions of the National Geographic society. The valley lies near Mount Katmai. For a number of years after the Katmai explosion millions of columns of steam ascended from the valley floor. The steam jets are fewer now. The fumaroles, or vents, through which the steam escaped, disclosed encrustations of great beauty, variety, and color. There were masses of bright yellow sulphur, chunks of ash turned red and blue, and pure white encrustations of silicious material."

"Explorers of the valley cooked meals over the hissing jets, holding their long-handled frying pans down by main force against the uprushing steam. They found a natural bathing pool, one end cold and the other hot. President Wilson turned aside from the stress of war time to make this region a national monument."

through the solitudes of the Congo. Philadelphia-built steamships sail the seven seas and fly their flags in every port in the world. Philadelphia-made medicines heal the sickness of the savage in Borneo and Zululand, soothe the aches and still the pains of people from Tombouctou and Kamchatka to Nome and Rio.

Forest and field, mine and quarry, ocean bed and mountain top, jungle and desert, pampa and steppe, frozen tundra and tropic beach, alike trade with the metropolis of Penn.

Lights of New York

By Walter Trumbull

Recently, Harvard and Hell's Kitchen had an encounter, with Hell's Kitchen coming out a poor second. As may be remembered Thomas E. Armstrong, a Dallas (Texas) young man who was captain of the 1932 Harvard varsity crew, was steered into a Hell's Kitchen clip joint. After a somewhat unpleasant experience, he led a police escort back. The escort was in charge of Capt. Patrick McVeigh, whose son is light heavyweight champion of the Harvard campus. Spectators, including a newspaper man who had a son in Harvard, said it was a grand battle. It ended with four racketeers cringing in a corner, freely confessing their part in mistreating Captain Armstrong and begging that there be no more hostilities. After that the police wrecked the joint and, as this is being written, three badly battered gentlemen are in jail awaiting trial, the fourth having been turned loose for lack of evidence. A clip joint is a speakeasy where a visitor loses all his possessions. In at least one known instance, the visitor also lost his life.

All this is merely leading up to a somewhat similar incident, which is not a part of police records. A taxicab driver, who picked up a fare bound for the Pennsylvania station, mentioned that he knew of a nearby speakeasy where the liquor was excellent and the entertainment even better. The stranger, who had a couple of hours to kill before train time, fell in with the suggestion and was driven to an address in the West Forties. The liquor was good and the entertainers young, pretty and talented. The stranger, small, dark and quiet, bought several rounds. In each instance the check was exactly right. Nevertheless, at four o'clock in the morning, he awakened on a doorstep in the Seventies and a hurried search revealed that a diamond ring, a diamond pin and \$750 in cash were missing.

One evening about a week later, the clip joint proprietor, moving about among the patrons, caught one pouring a drink on the floor. He was just about to make some remark when something hit him back of the ear. At that same instant four patrons, seated at separate tables, went into action while another admitted a small dark man. When the proprietor came to, he found that instead of a clip joint, he had only a ruin, that a diamond ring had been stripped from his finger, a diamond pin from his tie and something like \$3,000 removed from his pockets. And standing over him was a small dark quiet man who grinned when he whispered a few words.

These few words were to the effect that when a friend of so and so and so of Chicago comes to New York, he's to be treated right and not to be taken like a common sucker. The clip joint gentleman agreed with the small dark man, and since then hasn't been seen about his usual haunts.

City residents who spend their week-ends on trout streams are not doing well. That statement is based on an assertion of a doctor friend whose shack is on the Beaverkill. When the season opened the first of the month, the trout didn't seem to be interested in flies. So some low-born fishermen tried worms, and the trout are still mighty wary. Once in a while, I see a trout fisherman in the subway. Trout are said to be caught in the Bronx.

A sweet-faced little girl was making her way toilsomely across Broadway on a pair of crutches, evidently a victim of infantile paralysis. As she was passing a big car, the rat-faced driver grinned and suddenly sounded his horn. The child collapsed in a pathetic heap. As pitying hands picked her up, a well-dressed, wasp-waisted young man shot his fist through the open window of the car. It snatched the grinning driver's face so hard his hat flew up as if spring-propelled. The driver yelled to high heaven. But the traffic cop went deaf, dumb and blind. A salute to him and to the quick-fisted gentleman. And the Bronx cheer for the rat-faced driver.

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Kitten Suffers Bruises in Seven-Story Plunge

Hollywood, Calif.—Jerry, year-old cat, pet of little James Stillwell, leaped from the roof of a seven-story apartment house when pursued by a dog, and landed safely on the pavement below. Jerry suffered only a bumped head.

Early Toll-Gate Keepers

Toll-gate keepers on the national road gained their jobs through political patronage in the early days.

Paris Well Policed

Paris is the most thoroughly policed city with more than 17,000 men on the force.



Copper From Isle Royale in the Eleventh Century

The primitive spot named Isle Royale lies aloof off the Canadian shore of Lake Superior. Around it a fleet of lesser islands stand guard as if to protect it from the onslaughts of civilization.

Long before the Indians discovered the island, and even before Columbus set sail for America, a primitive people mined the copper veins there. Scattered over the island are some 2,000 pits from which prehistoric miners obtained the native copper which found its way as far south as Mexico and Central America. All trace of the miners is lost, trees hundreds of years old are growing in the pits.

Some historians believe that early in the Eleventh century Vikings, exploring the western hemisphere, landed on Isle Royale, mined the copper and carried it away with them, for evidences of it have been found in various parts of the globe. What catastrophe befell these people or why they fled from this paradise are among the mysteries of America. The old workings and implements can still be seen by the present day visitor.

Isle Royale is the home of America's largest moose herd. Moose were unknown on the island years ago, and the ancestors of the herd are believed to have crossed on the ice from Canada, about 20 miles away.

Photographic Processes First Started in 1727

There have been numerous inventors of photographic processes. J. H. Schultz in 1727 made the first photographic copy of writing. In 1802 Thomas Wedgwood copied pictures by the action of light. Joseph N. Niepce produced the first permanent pictures in 1814. Louis P. M. Niepce in 1839 made public the details of his daguerrotype process of sensitizing a silver plate with iodine and developing with vapors of mercury the image produced on exposure. The centenary of Niepce's death was recently celebrated in France. His photographs were made on tin coated with bitumen of Judea; this bitumen, which is soluble in essence of lavender, becomes insoluble when exposed to light. After fourteen years of experimenting he was able to fix permanently the image of the camera on tin. For some years before his death Niepce was in partnership with Daguerre, and later Niepce's son Isidore joined Daguerre in his work.

Pomeranian and Spitz Dogs

Canine historians and zoologists are agreed that the Pomeranian is abundantly coated tail, thrown over the back, is characteristic of dogs that come from the snowy Arctic regions. His general appearance indicates that Samoyede, Eskimo and Chow blood was used in the Pomeranian's foundation and development. Wandering tribes of Northern folk are believed to have introduced individuals of this breed into the Province of Pomerania in Germany. From this union the German Spitz evolved. This Spitz is much larger and heavier than the Pomeranian. Careful selection along with considerable inbreeding reduced the size and fixed the Pom's present-day miniature type.

"My Dear Annabel"

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"MY DEAR Annabel—" Foster Deming paused a moment to consider the three lies he had just penned. The girl wasn't his, she was decidedly more annoying than dear, and her name wasn't Annabel. It was Susan. Then he resumed his task determinedly.

"My Dear Annabel: "I am sorry that you are sick of school but it would have been your father's wish, I know, that you remain there until you graduate. And put out of your mind any such thought as running away. You are too old for that sort of thing. "As for this boy you frankly say you're infatuated with—cut it out. In the first place, he is undoubtedly just amusing himself, and in the second, you are too young for that sort of thing."

"This is rather a brief letter, as I am up to my neck in work. My treasure of a stenographer left me to be married and I'm having a hard time trying to replace her. "So be a good girl and study so as to be a credit to the memory of your father."

Sincerely yours, FOSTER DEMING.

Slipping the letter in the envelope, he felt the pleasing sensation that a man knows with a deferred duty performed. By the way, how old was the child, really? It had been four years ago that her father, given but a few weeks to live, had confided his daughter to his junior partner's interest.

"Her mother will be her guardian, but my wife is a busy woman and—well, I would like to think that Susan, I should say Annabel, would once in awhile get the sort of advice or friendly letter that a father would give her."

Foster had known intuitively the things his friend would have liked to say. That his wife was so involved in this civic duty and that social obligation that her daughter would get but a casual supervision.

It had been her mother who had encouraged the child's rebellion at her christening name of Susan—"too old-fashioned."

Four years ago Annabel had been—well, say, thirteen or fourteen—maybe fifteen. That would make her—oh, somewhere between sixteen and twenty. But he ought to have known, really, before he advised her as to being too young for this and too old for that. He might take a run down some time and see her, he supposed. Hard to picture some one he hadn't seen since she was an infant in bloomers.

Three days later the telephone rang on Mr. Foster Deming's desk. As he picked up the receiver the agitated voice of a woman answered.

"Is this Mr. Deming? It is? Well, Susan, or Annabel Wentworth has simply disappeared. She left a note saying she had eloped, but we can't think with whom. I've tried to get her mother, but they tell me she is at a convention somewhere in St. Louis. I'm so upset about it. In these days—"

He simply had to break in on the flow of words. "Don't worry. It's not your fault, I'm sure. I'll see

what I can do."

But after he had hung up he sat for some minutes in irritation. If the girl's mother had been dead, he would have resigned himself to the trust. As it was, he had no authority in the matter. No right to interfere, other than the right any man has to protect any young and ignorant person.

"An applicant, Mr. Deming," an assistant broke in on his thoughts.

"Send her in."

She was the best looking one so far. Slender, of excellent carriage, well-bred in manner and a taste for clothes.

"Please sit down, Miss—"

"I heard you needed a stenographer, she said quietly, ignoring the opportunity to give her name. "Can you—er—spell?" he said.

"Have you, she said.

"I've you had any experience?"

"That is my weak spot," admitted his caller frankly. "But you might try me out. If I don't make good, the remedy is in your hands."

"When can you begin?" he said.

"At once," and for the first time she smiled. She took off her coat, her little felt hat, stuffed up her hair with her fingers, took a pencil out of her bag with a business-like air.

"Where is my desk, please? My name—oh, that—Susan-used-to-be-Annabel Wentworth!"

It was months later and Foster Deming was penning an advertisement for a stenographer. "All my best ones get married," he complained to the young lady who was leaning over him with her arms about his neck.

"Well—I did fill in, didn't I?" asked Annabel. "I bet you would have kept me in that old school till I was thirty if I hadn't run away the day I was twenty-one! Why, I took those business subjects just because there was nothing else to take. I hadn't any idea of ever using it, until you suggested I be your stenographer."

"I, darling?"

"Why, yes. Your letter. That was what made me think of it."

"My dear Annabel—" But this time he meant every word.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

RUSSIAN RIVER TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Perry, of the Alvarado Creek road, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Centerville, spent the week-end at Rio Nido and Russian river resorts. They reported the weather as being cold.

LOS GATOS TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. John Menezes and daughters, Alice and Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos and daughters motored to Los Gatos Monday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado.

STATE FAIR TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan and children, Sally Anne and Vivian May, in company with Mrs. Logan's parents, of Petaluma, attended the State Fair over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel August, Mrs. R. Lebon, John Menezes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lezand and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silveria attended the program held at the Oakland auditorium on Sunday evening.

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OPENING PROGRAM AT ALVARADO GRAMMAR

The regular Friday afternoon entertainment was staged in the Alvarado school auditorium under the direction of J. C. Wasley. Miss Alvina Santos and Miss Bernice Lezand.

The program opened with the salute to the flag and the school orchestra playing the Star Spangled Banner. The orchestra was led by the new music director, Miss Doris Kinne.

Three solos by Lewis at the piano followed.

Isabel Pinto and Bobby Ziegler at the saxophone and Marian Ziegler at the piano rendered two numbers.

James Graham, of the Brother Benjamin's Show, did a tap number and sang a number of popular songs.

The program closed with the school orchestra playing "America."

A large number of mothers and friends attended.

Mothers Attend 16th District P.-T.A. Meet

Mrs. Antonio Santos and Mrs. Mabel Rogers attended the Sixteenth District Parent-Teachers' Association meeting held in the Hayward High school on Thursday afternoon.

The Alvarado Parent-Teachers' Association will meet on Thursday of this week in the school auditorium. The association will plan a program for the year. Chairmen and their committees will be appointed.

Karl Otto and Morris Davilla spent Tuesday in Berkeley with friends.

Mrs. Helen Lewis has been spending the past week with her parents in Modesto.

Alvarado Personals

J. C. Wasley spent Monday fishing up north.

Nick Lewis spent the holidays deer hunting near Salinas.

Albert Otto and Miss Esther Peters, who recently returned from Oregon, motored to Modesto Sunday. Miss Peters remained there with her parents.

The Messers, Hubert Jacinto, Stanley Roderick and Manuel Amaral spent Sunday at Neptune Beach.

Spud Degermark, Joe Silva and Manuel Silva motored to Napa where they went deer hunting over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vecchio and children spent the week-end in San Jose with Mrs. Vecchio's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, of Niles, left Saturday for a trip to the northern part of California over the holidays. They returned Monday evening.

Petaluma was the name of an Indian village, "pet-a" (flat) and "luna" back (flat back) in reference to the shape of the hill on which it was situated.

Evening Choral Class To Be Organized In Pleasanton

Everyone interested in vocal singing are asked to attend the meeting to be held at the Amado Valley high school Monday evening, September 11 at eight o'clock, according to Harry Tripp, instructor.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of reorganizing the Choral evening class held last year. It has been suggested that this year the class would work on Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" opera, to be given at the Christmas season.

Mr. Tripp went on to say that this can only be accomplished if a sufficient number of men join the class, he also would like to have every prospective members to attend the first meeting so that parts may be allotted and the rehearsing placed under way at once.

Those unable to attend the meeting Monday evening and wishing to be in the class have been asked to get in touch with Mr. Tripp at the high school or phone him at his home.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

SECOND DEER

Edwin Sarmiento returned from a hunting trip Sunday with his second deer this season; also Frank Maenal bagged his second deer for the season. Maenal is spending a few days with Sarmiento.

Mr. and Mrs. Mezio, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Brown, of Oakland, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence motored to Oakland Sunday to attend a celebration.

Fred Magud, of Oakland, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver attended the show at the auditorium in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Vargas, Tony Sarmiento, Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza, Jr., and many others motored to Oakland Sunday night to attend the Azeveda and Avila play.

Joseph L. Brown spent Sunday up the valley on business for the I. D. E. S. lodge.

Joseph S. Brown motored to Oakland Monday.

Warm Springs Grammar school started Tuesday. A large attendance was present.

Esther Jason spent Monday with Evelyn Brown, of Warm Springs.

Edward Andrade motored to Sacramento to attend the fair, Tuesday.

OPEN SEASONS WILL LURE SPORTSMEN THIS FALL

With the deer season in full swing along the coast and in southern California; with trout fishing good in many localities in the central and northern part of the state; with the striped bass running in the Carquinez straits and the San Francisco area; with doves season opened since September 1 and with the Sierra districts open to deer hunting on September 16, the sportsmen of California are having chances to exercise their enjoyment of diversified sports during this month.

Quail, waterfowl, wild pigeon and pheasant seasons, opened later in the year, will add further to their enjoyment. The quail season opens on November 15 for six weeks in all districts except No. 1, which opens November 1 for two months, the State Game and Fish Commission announces. This year pheasants may be legally hunted for the first time in the state's history, from November 15 to November 20, both dates inclusive.

In addition to this array, the clam season is opened along the coast on September 1. These with abalone fishing opened, will give the shore fishermen an opportunity to have their fun.

"MIDNIGHT MARY," AT HAYWARD SHOW SEPTEMBER 13, 14

Tonight will be the final showing of the authentic picture of nudist colonies of the world, "Back to Nature," at the Hayward theater. The picture answers the question of who, and what are nudists? On the same bill is Ginger Rogers in "Professional Sweetheart."

Ever-popular Tom Mix in "Terror Trail" will be the main attraction on Friday and Saturday nights. Constance Bennett, of the talented Bennett family, is on the same program in "Bed of Roses."

There will be a continuous performance on Admission Day. Swagging Edmund Lowe and Dangerous Wynne Gibson are the principals in the rough house comedy drama, "Her Bodyguard," attraction for Sunday and Monday nights. Ken Maynard in "Drum Taps" lends the western color to the program.

Marion Nixon and Buddy Rogers in "Best of Enemies" heads the bill for Tuesday. This is glassware selection night.

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14, is the first lower east bay run of M. G. M.'s gripping drama "Midnight Mary," with Loretta Young and Ricardo Cortez and a superlative cast. This picture is highly endorsed by the management of the theater as well as by enthusiastic thousands who have seen it. Put "Midnight Mary" in your entertainment list for next week.

Christmas Seal Heads Arranging Committees

In order to make preliminary arrangements for the 1933 Christmas Seal sale, E. Van Allman, of Del Valle farm, committee chairman, called on Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple this week. Mrs. Thane and Mrs. Whipple are business chairmen for Washington township, and have been working diligently to arrange sub-committees in the several towns.

According to Mrs. Thane, the committee will consist in the most part of those who served last year, with several new additions.

Financial Committee Of Welfare Meets Today

The financial committee of the Child Welfare group will meet this morning at 10:00 at the Jane Clough Memorial Library at Niles. This will be the first regular fall meeting, according to Mrs. J. E. Thane, member. Plans for the financial needs and expenditures will be discussed.

MUSSEL HUNT

Frank Alaimo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alaimo, of San Jose, spent the week-end at Santa Cruz, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson. They brought back quantities of mussels, which they gathered after much strenuous clambering about at the shore.



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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

- Sept. 12—Lions Club—Hotel Gregory—7:30 p. m.
- Sept. 12—Country Club, Club House, Centerville; afternoon.
- September 16—Mammoh Social Dance, I.D.E.S. Pavilion, Mission San Jose; 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16—American Legion Benefit; Dance, Memorial Hall, 9 p. m.
- Oct. 6—Campos Music School Recital, W. U. H. S., 8:00 p. m.

Ernest Pimentel Awarded His Banking Certificate

Having successfully completed work necessary for it, Ernest J. Pimentel, of the staff of the Bank of America, Centerville Branch, has been awarded his pre-standard certificate by the American Institute of Banking. He will receive his diploma at the annual banquet to be held at the Hotel Oakland on September 14.

The Bank at Centerville has handed Pimentel a substantial check in appreciation of his endeavor to perfect himself in his chosen profession.

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CORNHUSKERS LOOK GOOD AT START OF SEASON

Sid Snow, former St. Mary's star, stated while watching the initial workout of the Washington Union High school squad, that any high school team well grounded in the fundamentals of football, plus ample weight and speed for an effective offense should have little trouble in keeping opponents from inside their twenty-yard stripe. Such is the aim of Jess Regli, as he starts his charges on the most promising season of his stay at Centerville. Learn to tackle hard and low; learn to block effectively, two major things Regli is drilling into his men.

The squad will learn this season that the fundamental thing in football is body contact, by two means, either tackling or blocking. As Clint Evans, California assistant coach, used to say, "Knock somebody down," will be the refrain of the coaching staff at Washington this fall.

From a standpoint of weight the Cornhuskers are well fitted, a guess at the line average being 190. This is the heaviest layout since the squad of '24 (last year) at Hayward which sported such linemen as Red Keller, Al Searles, Cocky Silveria and Bus White.

Tuesday was the first day of tackling and blocking work, practically all the boys showing the rudiments of vicious tacklers. The interclass contest, slated for tomorrow, will give the coaches a chance to see their charges under fire.

BAZAAR PLANNED

A benefit bazaar for the Holy Ghost church, at Centerville, will be held in the Parish Hall on the evening of October 21. Everyone is asked to cooperate, and made the occasion a success.

AMADOR HIGH MUSIC DEPT. OUTLOOK GOOD

That the Amador Valley Joint Union High School will have one of its best balanced band and orchestras had in recent years is the report made last week by Harry Tripp, musical instructor. In speaking with Mr. Tripp of the prospects of the band and orchestra he stated that this is the first year he has been able to get the instrumentation in both groups well balanced.

He also went on to say that he is getting the students of the Pleasanton and Sunol grammar schools lined up with instruments so that when they reach the high school they will play the more difficult music.

This year he has organized a boys glee club which already has sixteen members. A quarter credit will be given in this class. A boys quartet which has outstanding bright prospects will also be on hand to give selections at various high school programs. It is made up of Arnold Abbott, Lincoln Madsen, Charles Viada and Chesley Patterson of Pleasanton.

SUNOL COUPLE ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza entertained a number of friends at their new home in Sunol, last Wednesday evening, honoring the thirteenth birthday of their son, Lawrence.

The guests enjoyed playing cards with refreshments being served at the close of the evening. Honors for the evening went to James Egan, of Sunol, and Mamie Andrade, of San Jose.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Antone Andrade and daughter, Mamie, Miss Dorothy Oliver and Gene Smith, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan and daughter, Rosaline, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza and the honored guest, all of Sunol.

CENTERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES J. D. NORRIS HOME

Forgotten Electric Iron Starts Wall Blaze Early Tuesday

An alarm phoned to the Madrugas Garage at 10:00 Tuesday morning sent the Centerville fire department sirening down Central avenue to the J. D. Norris home, where a stubborn, between-the-wall blaze was rapidly gaining headway. With expert manipulation, in order to do as little damage as possible, the firemen quickly exposed the center of the fire and extinguished it.

According to the firemen the blaze was started in a round-about way. Miss Marcella Norris left a hot iron on the ironing board and forgot to turn it off. Smelling the burning cotton and the charring wood, she discovered her error, and apparently put out the smoldering spot. The ironing board was put away in its place in a closet. The house was ablaze a short time after. Evidently a small spark was left on the board. The flames mounted to the attic, followed vents in the ceiling and were taking hold on the roof when the firemen arrived. Fifteen square feet of shingles had to be torn off.

TENNIS TEAM AT W.U.H.S. MAKES PROGRESS

Among other "first time in the history" events, attendances, etc., at the Washington Union High school this year will be a tennis team, founded with the hope that at some distant time a male counterpart of the pig-tailed Helen Wills of the old Chadbourne courts may be forthcoming.

The announcement of the new team met with enthusiastic response from the student body, and numbers of lanky youths poured out on the courts. Some already resemble Vines and Cochet and others have difficulty in keeping the ball in the court, but all are intent on being members of a winning squad.

Coach B. L. Webb has already imparted a quantity of his skill to his charges, and promises matches and tournaments galore if the boys prove that they keep the name of alma mater out of the mires of defeat.

Eleven men reported for the first day's work, some of them experienced players. They are Frank Dusterberry, Allen Hirsch, Jack Rathbone, Vernon Ellsworth, Jack Townsend, Bob Whipple, Jimmy Fudenna, Walter Silva, Robert Salz and Manuel Gonzales.

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Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Betencourt have returned home from an extended trip throughout the northwest.

Mrs. Morgan Davies, of Oakland, has been visiting for a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis and family, Mrs. A. G. Francis and Mrs. Mary Calderia, enjoyed a pleasant week-end at Santa Cruz.

Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Jr., has registered at the Santa Clara Junior High school.

Joe F. George and his son, Clarence, were in Sacramento last week-end. They spent some time viewing the exhibits at the State Fair.

School street has been prepared for the winter rains. Shoulders have been added and the gutters and catchment basins repaired.

Herman Mau was a business visitor in Stockton Tuesday.

Tony Cogine and his band entertained at a Newark party Saturday night.

Bill Bond, of Newark, is exhibiting some of his prize cattle at the Sacramento State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowditch returned Monday from a three-day stay in Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva and family, of Brentwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fonseca, of Evergreen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift Monday. An outdoor luncheon and an excellent barbecue were enjoyed.

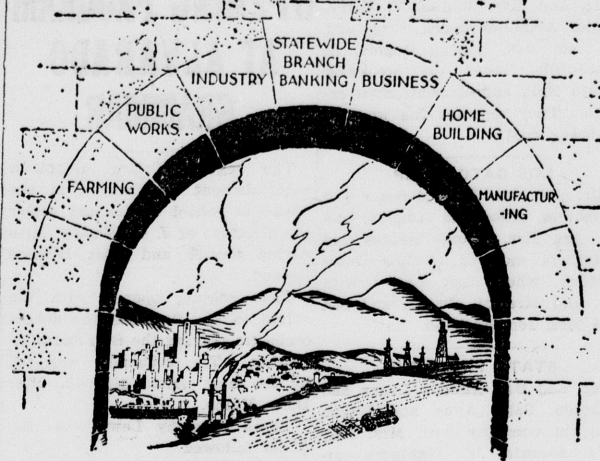
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and daughters, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. Anderson's uncle, Jack Haffner, of Newark.

Piedmont Man Hurt In Motorcycle Wreck

As a result of a motorcycle accident which occurred in the Dublin Canyon recently John McDermott, of Piedmont, received serious injuries and lies in a critical condition at an Oakland hospital.

Just how the accident occurred is not known but it is thought that the cyclist lost control of the motorcycle and ran off the road into a ditch. He was found in the ditch by Ernest Reimers, of Dublin, who passed by and noticed the injured man suffering. The motorcycle was completely demolished.

Doctors state that McDermott is suffering with two fractured legs, a fractured pelvis bone and other serious injuries.



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Pleasanton Lady Entertains Friends At Dinner Party

Mrs. Joseph Cabrial entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at her home on the Livermore highway recently in honor of Mrs. Frank R. Silva, who was celebrating her birthday.

A dinner was served late in the afternoon. In the evening a number of friends called and enjoyed dancing until late in the night.

The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Silva and children, Eleanor and Mervin, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frager and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Frager, Jr., and daughter, Georgia, Manuel Frager, Sr., Mrs. Leland Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulo, and the host and

hostess and daughter Blanche, all of Pleasanton.

Other guests who dropped in later in the evening and enjoyed dancing were Mrs. Minnie Costa, June Costa, Bernice Bohman, of Sacramento; Mrs. William Frager, and daughter, Olive; Mrs. A. B. Silva, all of Pleasanton, and Miss Grace Bertrand and Carl Zwissig, of Hayward.

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DRIED FRUIT CROP ESTIMATED AT 30,000 TONS

The Sunsweet Standard, official publication of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, sums up the 1933 apricot season as generally successful, more because of the moderate rise in the price offered for the dried product.

With the season practically closed, and samples available from all sections of the state, it is apparent that the delayed ripening period has caused small loss of weight in the average of the dried fruit. In some regions the long protracted maturing period produced an abnormal percentage of poor quality fruit. In many orchards the best quality fruit resulted from the early picking. In some instances, where shrinkage rarely exceeds five or five and one-half to one, the drying away this season exceeds six to one. The estimate given for the total dried tonnage this year is 30,000 tons.

After a rise at midseason the prices have fallen slightly until at the present the packers are offering prices ranging from seven cents on standards to ten cents on fancy. These prices are prevalent in the Santa Clara Valley. In other districts the prices have settled down to around eight cents with an occasional fractional improvement. These prices are practically two cents a pound under the peak prices of a month past.

JUDGE BREAKS DOWN

Starting for a pleasure trip to Oakland last Saturday, Judge J. A. Silva, with his children expectant of theaters and the like, had the misfortune to have the fan on his car leap out through the radiator. The trip was cancelled, and much explanation was due the children. The judge made the delayed trip Tuesday afternoon.

AUNT ELSIE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

After much clamoring for more and bigger meetings, the children of the local chapter of the Aunt Elsie Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Niles Grammar school auditorium, for the initial get-together of the fall season.

According to Mrs. Nell F. Meyers, guardian of the local group, the children had to be dissuaded from continuing the meetings throughout the summer months, and are more than eager to take up their work again.

The expiration of the six months membership of the Niles chapter will necessitate the compiling of a new membership role and the placing of a new application with headquarters.

Many things of interest are being planned for the children this fall, among them the introduction of a ceremony and ritual to be used at meetings.

The members are urged to bring any summer work they have accomplished.

Hayward Firm Does All Kinds of Top, Glass Work

Equipped to render perfect service in all lines of auto top and glass work, The Hayward Auto Top and Glass Works, run by Fred Raab, at 704 "B" street, Hayward, is patronized by south county car owners as well as Hayward people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser drove to Sacramento Monday and spent the day at the State Fair.

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-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Wednesday entertained Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, Miss Grace Dibble, L. Solvason, Miss Milcent Shinn, Mrs. Julia Shinn and Miss Mabel Harrington, of Stockton.

Mrs. Rosalie Donovan Wednesday night gave a farewell dinner for Harry Green, who will leave shortly for New York, where he will take up his duties as an instructor at the Lincoln School.

Mrs. Fred Mitte is recovering from a recent illness. She had been confined to her home for several days.

If your eyes are sound it would be a pleasure for you to be told so, after a searching examination, wouldn't it. See P. C. Krogh, at 878 "B" street, Hayward. 57c

Miss Marian Fogg, music instructor at the Williamson school, is seriously ill. Her classes at the school are being delayed until her return.

Ray Peterson and Lovell Scott spent Labor Day in the hills northeast of Niles in quest of deer. They returned empty-handed after miles of hiking.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Nellie Chalkley and Joseph C. Shinn, Jr., in Indiana Wednesday of last week, were received by Niles friends Monday. The newlyweds will make their home near Niles.

Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a parent-teacher meeting at Hayward last Thursday afternoon.

EDENVALE NURSERY TO SHOW YEW AT FESTIVAL

Nile's Edenvale Nursery, under the direction of B. E. Amyx will have a carefully prepared exhibit at the California Flower Festival in San Leandro, this year.

Having specialized for some time in conifers, Amyx plans to create his display from junipers and yews. The yew is a large dark foliaged evergreen native to Europe. It is much used for garden and planted forests where a thick, dark colored tree is desired. Junipers are large pinaceous trees or shrubs, with a berrylike fruit.

Amyx is planning to carry off the honors in the conifer division this year.

RICHMOND TO CONVENTION
Ralph V. Richmond left early this week for the annual convention of the Order of Foresters to be held in Atlantic City. Richmond is one of the delegates from the state of California. After the convention, Richmond will take a trip through eastern cities before returning home.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Aldina Azevada was honored Saturday with a surprise birthday party. Many of her young friends were present and Miss Azevada received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing and games and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Azevada and family motored to San Jose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leal, of San Leandro, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beddi, of San Jose, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

Mission Grammar school opened Tuesday. E. B. Hodges is the new principal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maderios, of Livermore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Madera Sunday.

Mrs. J. Santos is recovering slowly from a very badly injured hand which she received while going about her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein and their daughter, Estelle, went to the coast over the weekend and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and daughter, Anna Milcent, went on the S'erra Club outing to Big Sur over the weekend.

T. E. Greenwood, formerly Niles druggist, is managing the Walton Pharmacy while the Waltons are vacationing. Greenwood states that he is happy to be among his Niles friends again.

Miss Grace E. Dibble, of the San Jose High school faculty, and a former instructor at the Washington Union High school, spent a week recently with Dr. Milcent Shinn.

Miss Aldina Perry, formerly a resident of Niles, is now living at Sacramento, where she has accepted a position as stenographer at the State Capitol.

Miss Antoinette Botelho, of Centerville, has been named a member of the teaching staff at the Williamson school, near Niles.

Ray Peterson left at 6:00 Saturday morning for San Francisco with his car full of clamoring boy scouts en route to the camp. Peterson registered his changes and supervised the handling of their equipment before returning to Niles.

Jack Townsend and Lawrence Pine were visitors at the Camporal Sunday at Golden Gate park in San Francisco.

Sirenless Fire Put Out In Niles Monday Noon

A fire without sirens is like a dog without fleas, and as rare, but Niles had one at about 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Clarence Crane noticed a grass fire on I street, that might have become serious, and quietly summoned a couple of his colleagues. They quenched the blaze, but the truck away, and returned to their respective businesses. The gallery was foiled.

Outdoor Baptism Held Sunday In Niles Canyon

Climaxing the campaign conducted by the Barnwell Evangelistic party in Alameda, the Oakland Greek Pentecostal church joined with the Alameda Mission in an outdoor baptismal service held in Niles Canyon Sunday under the direction of Miss Carmel Barnwell, girl evangelist. Many eastbay persons took part in the ceremony.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams, formerly of Niles, called on friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Adams is now living in Berkeley.

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SILK TISSUE	Economically priced. 3 rolls	11c

Matches	3 boxes	13c
Post Toasties	pkg. 7c	
Dog Food 2 no. 1 cans	15c	
Jell Well or Jiffy Lou	3 pkg.	14c
Sauerkraut 2 1/2 can	10c	
Bacon 1/2 lb. pkg.	11c	

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES —Fancy Gravensteins.	5 lbs	10c
GRAPES —Thompson Seedless.	3 lbs	10c
LETTUCE —Solid, crisp heads		4c
TOMATOES —Firm and ripe.	3 lbs	10c
POTATOES —Fancy sweets.	4 lbs	15c
BEANS —Kentucky Wonders.	lb.	4c
ORANGES —288 size. Sweet and juicy	2 dozen	19c

MEAT FEATURES

PRIME RIB ROAST , lb	15c
LEG PORK ROAST , lb	16c
LEG OF LAMB , lb	20c
LAMB ROAST , lb	9c
STEAKS , Sirloin or tenderloin, lb	19c
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STANFORD PROFESSOR
Mrs. Bonner and Miss Buttner entertained as their guest Frank Alfred Bottner, of San Jose, who is an instructor in the mathematics department of Stanford University. He is taking advanced work toward attaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Ruth Hendry, of Oakland, spent the holiday visiting Frances Buttner.

Mrs. J. B. Peckham and Mrs. C. Whitlock were luncheon guests at Miss Buttner's on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, took Mrs. Anne Ager and Mrs. Kardoza to Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. C. Lawrence and Miss Effie Tringham, of San Mateo, spent the week-end visiting Miss Martha Tringham.

Mr. Kaiser and wife, who is Oakland city librarian, and Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, visited the Sunol branch last Wednesday.

Those getting the bucks were A. B. Silva, Manuel Frager, Jr., Joseph Cabrial and Tilman Nerton, all of Pleasanton. Fred Sleeper, of Hayward, Searl Calhoun, of San Leandro.

Nerton got his buck on the hills near the Castlewood.

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SPORTSMEN BRING DEER INTO PLEASANTON SUNDAY
Six hunters were successful in bringing bucks into Pleasanton Sunday. All were forked horn deer but one which had only three points. Five deer were killed in the Livermore mountains.

AMADOR DONS TO HAVE PRACTICE GAME WITH ALUMNI TOMORROW

In past years the Amador Dons have had a good varsity lineup with the weakness in the supply of reserves but this year the circumstances with the Don gridiron is just the reverse according to Coach George Patterson.

With a turnout of forty-two men in the football field most of which are Freshmen and Sophomores there are very few experienced players to greet Coach Patterson.

Because of this situation Coach Patterson is stressing the learning and correct use of football fundamentals more than ever before so as to teach the inexperienced players, the correct plays which will be used to a greater advantage during the next couple years.

At present one day is spent in drilling fundamental plays and the next day these plays are put into practice in a scrimmage.

A rather short schedule has been arranged this year so the boys will be in good form for the entire season. If they are allowed a long season there will be a tendency to let up the last few games and because of the scarcity of experience a short schedule has been made in order to conserve the strength of the team for the league play.

As a test to see what the prospective 1933 football team can do Coach Patterson arranged a practice game with the Amador alumni last Saturday.

Though the Amador Valley Varsity will be short of experienced players they will have the advantage of trained teamwork, an advantage which the Alumni will lack.

The possible lineup for the Varsity is Sorensen and Dolstra, ends; H. Kamp and Madsen, tackles; E. Kamp and Bill Carey, guards; Bernard, center; Fred Dutra, full back; Rad Howell and Arnold Abrott, halves; and Hank Cintrone, quarter.

STUDY CLUBS WERE ORGANIZED LAST WEEK AT AMADOR

New study clubs in the General Science class have been organized at the Amador Valley high school, Pleasanton, last week, according to E. O. McCormick, principal.

There are twenty-six boys in the General Science and their interests have been divided into the groups consisting of radio, airplanes, and photography.

Harry Berns was elected president of the radio club, Jack Kollin, secretary; Anthony Mezza, treasurer; and Samuel Jackson, librarian.

The aviator's club is headed by Arthur Potvin, president; Harry Wilson, secretary and Allen Macey, treasurer, all of Pleasanton.

The officers of the photography group are Ray Safreno, president; Ambrose Regalia, secretary; Alton Shotwell, treasurer; and Joseph Bailey, librarian, all of Pleasanton.

These study clubs have for a purpose, the stimulation of the natural interests of the boys to participate in securing information concerning the topics and to experiment in a practical way. Many worth while enterprises are planned for the members of the clubs.

Other organizations in the school are the Girl's Athletic Association, Boys Block Letter Athletic group, the Honor Scholarship and the Gold A.

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DRAMATIC CLUB IS REORGANIZED AT PLEASANTON

At a meeting held at the home of Harry Tripp, of Pleasanton, Tuesday evening of last week, the Masquer's Dramatic club was reorganized and decided to take up work immediately.

They will start working on the play "Ghost Train," which they expect to give sometime in October.

Last year this group gave some very interesting and humorous plays and are planning to continue with their work.

The group consists of the Misses Alice Layton and Eleanor Rathke, Mrs. Cecile Cope, Mrs. Frances Apperson, Mrs. Mary Stovall, Mrs. Harry Tripp, Peter Christesen, Andy Jorgensen, John Ruppel, Bob Cope, Ed Silveria, Cliff Rosa and William Hall, all of Pleasanton.

Feed and Fuel Store Is Opened In Pleasanton

A new Feed and Fuel store has been opened in Pleasanton recently by George F. Johnson, prominent Sunol business man.

The store is located at the corner of Neal and Main streets. Johnson stated that he will buy and sell all eggs and chickens that can be brought into the office. Anyone having chickens or eggs they wish to sell have been asked to get in touch with him.

He also handles feeds of all kinds for chickens and rabbits. All goods are delivered when orders are received Johnson states. Wood and coal can also be purchased at the new store.

DUBLIN CANYON ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In order to expedite traffic through Dublin Canyon, where very heavy construction is under way, eastbound motorists are frequently required to use the Crow Canyon road to San Ramon, thence south into Dublin, thereby avoiding practically all of the work. Westbound traffic will continue to use the main highway, according to the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club.

The detour via Crow Canyon is in good condition, being oiled road. While it adds seven miles to the distance, delays through the canyon make it preferable.

Pleasanton Library Releases Report For August

During the month of August the Pleasanton branch of the Alameda county free library had an attendance of 1235, according to the monthly report released last week by Mrs. Abby L. Walker, librarian.

One hundred thirteen books were read by the juvenile department and six hundred thirty-seven fiction books were taken out. Sixty-nine magazines were released during the past month.

The leading classics in demand were useful arts, literatures, travel and history. Twenty-five visitors made use of the library during August and Mrs. Walker gave out twenty-one magazines.

PLEASANTON COURT HAS BUSY SESSION

A large number of traffic violators appeared at the Pleasanton Justice court last week to answer to citations given out by the state highway patrol during the past couple weeks.

Eleven cases were continued for another week and one warrant issued by the court. In one case judgment was suspended. Judge Gale collected a total sum of fifty dollars from violators.

In the city court of Pleasanton Ralph McPhearson, giving his address as Berkeley pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace on the streets while under the influence of liquor.

McPhearson was caught by Chief of Police John Delucchi, Monday night. He was given until September 12 to pay his fine.

4-H CLUB LEADERS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING AT PLEASANTON, TUESDAY

Plans for the great Alameda county Farm Home and Bureau picnic to be held at Bjornsen's Park, near Hayward, September 15, were discussed at a 4-H county council meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casterson, near Pleasanton.

The picnic is to be held for the members of the Alameda County Farm Home Departments, Farm Bureaus and 4-H clubs.

It will be the achievement day for all county 4-H clubs. All 4-H club members must have all work done during the past year on display. The members completing their projects will be awarded with small 4-H gold pins. The presentations will be made by I. B. Parsons, of Hayward, of the Bankers Association of California.

A program of swimming, games and other amusements are being arranged for the afternoon. In the evening a program will be presented. All 4-H clubs in the county will present small skits. The Farm Home Department will put on a pageant of early California history. The Pleasanton department will represent the early Spanish stage.

The county leaders also made plans for sending representatives from each 4-H club to attend the agricultural farms at Davis on September 7th, 8th, and 9th which is being held in connection with the State Fair. Only those who were members for two years were eligible to go. Those chosen to represent Pleasanton were the Misses Anna Ruth Hanifen, Elsie Hanifen, Dorothy Nielsen, and Lorraine Stevens.

There were sixteen leaders present at the meeting and enjoyed a Pot Luck supper before the business session. They represented several clubs from Hayward, and the clubs in Mt. House, Newark and Pleasanton.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS JOINT MEETING

Reports of the convention which was held recently at Pasadena were given by Commander Morris Elsnab, at a meeting held by the American Legion Post, at the Veterans Memorial building recently.

Commander Elsnab who was the delegate of the Pleasanton Post gave a very interesting talk on the work done at the convention.

Following the business meeting a social was enjoyed with the women of the Auxiliary as their guests. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Music was furnished by the Haywire orchestra from the Alameda Post.

About seventy were present consisting of members of both units and their families.

ENGAGEMENT OF PLEASANTON GIRL IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. Amaro, of Pleasanton, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margarite, to Victor Souza, of Mission San Jose, at a dinner held at their home last Sunday.

Miss Amaro was born and raised in Pleasanton and is well known in Pleasanton. She is a graduate of the Pleasanton schools.

Souza is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza, pioneer and well known residents of Mission San Jose. He is a graduate of the Mission San Jose grammar school, the Washington Union high school, and the Heald's Business College. He is now employed with a large business concern in Oakland.

Definite date for the wedding has not been set but it is expected to be held in the spring.

Tamalpais is a compound of two Costancan Indian words, "tammal" bay and "pais" mountain, thus signifying "Bay Mountain."

Pleasanton Firemen Hold Business Meet

That the Pleasanton Fire Department will be made up of only twelve active members in the future was the recommendation made by the Pleasanton fire department at a business meeting held last Tuesday evening.

President Andy Jorgensen stated that the state law requires that insurance should be taken out for every member and in order to cut down the expenses in the insurance it was decided by the fire lads to cut down the number. A recommendation was made out and will be given to the city council so they may act upon the matter.

Alameda (Poplars Grove) was applied to Alameda Creek in 1795 by Sergeant Amador, in reference to a grove of poplars on the stream.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD
We are in market for live chickens feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street, Phone Niles 132.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room flat and breakfast nook; chesterfield and yard. Enquire Asso. Oil Pump; Niles Canyon. a-31-ttc

In Defense of the Goose
For ages the goose has been regarded as the silliest of fowls, if not the most stupid thing in creation. Nobody believed the goose would pass the simplest intelligence test. Any person who acted or spoke irrationally was "as silly as a goose." No other simile could be found that so forcefully expressed the idea of perfect nonsense, of utter and ridiculous stupidity. However, it is said the goose is not "beautiful but dumb." On the contrary, it has a keen, penetrating intellect, an active mind and remarkably good judgment. The simile should be changed to "as intelligent as a goose."

Palestine's Government
The government of Palestine was placed under the mandate of Great Britain which was passed by the council of the League of Nations on July 24, 1922, and became effective September 29, 1923. Palestine was formerly a vilayet of the Turkish province of Syria. Jerusalem had been in Moslem hands since 1244, and had been conquered in the Crusades, and had been under Turkish rule since 1517. It remained under British military administration until July 1, 1920, when Sir Herbert L. Samuel was appointed high commissioner and a civil government set up.

The Angels of Mons
The legend of the Angels of Mons was circulated very widely in the early days of the World war. British troops of the small British Expeditionary force were being overwhelmed by the German armies at Mons, when, according to the legend, a host of ghostly warriors appeared in the sky over the heads of the British troops, shot flights of ghostly arrows into the advancing German ranks, and so saved the day for the wearied and desperate British soldiers.

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Reducing Sunlight Would Reveal Beauty of Earth

If the rays of sunlight could be reduced to a deep twilight, the ultra-violet rays radiating with the same intensity as at noon, the world would become indescribably weird and lovely, according to an official of the Smithsonian Institution, says Pathfinder Magazine. Amethyst mountains, golden streets and rose-colored cities would be seen.

This phenomenon is in progress all the time, but the eye cannot see it, for the visible rays of light drown out the invisible ultra-violet rays. The proper condition can be produced artificially, however.

Such experiments have a practical use, for the powerful ultra-violet rays set up a molecular agitation which causes minerals to "fluoresce," the color of the fluorescence depending upon the sensitivity of that particular kind of rock or metal. Each element has its own particular color under the ray, and the chunk of stone or ore which might take days to analyze chemically, may be made to reveal its contents instantaneously by the way it fluoresces.

Cooking and Meat Eating and Prehistoric Pottery

Man's first food, if habits of ancestral apes be any evidence, must have been insects, fruits and succulent plants, none of which are improved by cooking, says the New York Herald Tribune. Cooking and meat eating may have come in together; perhaps the latter because discovery of the properties of fire showed how meat could be made more palatable and easier to chew. After this came another pair of inventions that must have been almost simultaneous—agriculture and pottery. The first pots cannot have been cooking vessels, for the simple reason that a very good quality of pot is needed to withstand both fire and water. Many archaeologists have speculated, reasonably and do doubt truly, that the first stimulus to pot making must have been need of storing food of some kind. The food most likely to need this is grain, the tiny seeds of which are so easily lost without some impermeable container.

The Crocodile's Dentist

The crocodile, living in the water as it does, is subject to attacks by leeches which enter the saurian's mouth and attach themselves to the tongue and walls of the cavity. The parasites might in time become a nuisance to the reptile were it not for the activities of a bird known as the Nile bird. This feathered dentist is always on hand when the crocodiles decide the time has arrived for a mouth-cleaning and climb on the banks of the rivers they inhabit and open their huge jaws. The birds enter the cavity fearlessly and pick off all the leeches, and, having completed the operation, depart with a thank you for the meal, while the crocodile returns the compliment with a thank you for the mouth-cleaning.

Zoo Ostrich Had Odd Appetite

Amazing results followed a post-mortem examination of the stomach of Jessie the Ostrich, a famous denizen of the London zoo. Even the officials marvelled. They found three handkerchiefs, one child's glove, one lady's glove, four pennies, one half-crown, one halfpenny, thirteen nails, one lead pencil, six screws, two staples, five washers, four yards of string and three buttons.

Lead a Dog's Life

Led around the city on a leash, kept in cars most of the time and entombed in city apartments, Russian wolf hounds do not lead enviable lives. These hounds, with their extremely long legs and their enormous ribcages, really belong on the steppes of Russia and no place else. They should be kept moving about constantly, not cramped in close quarters.

Grand Teton National Park

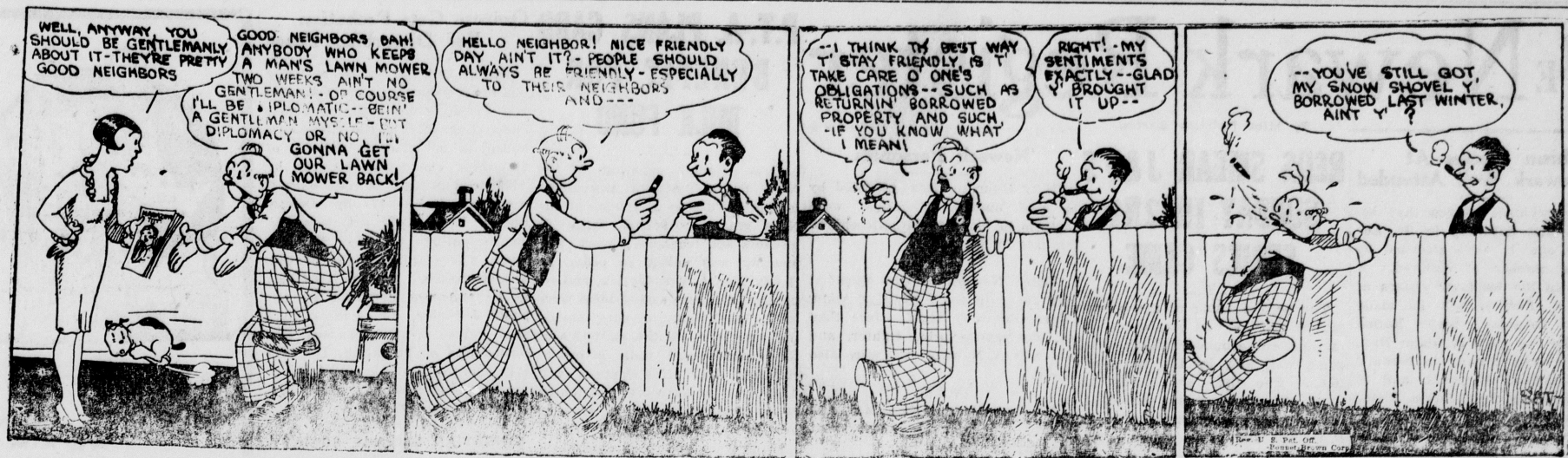
Grand Teton National park, created in 1929, is located in northwestern Wyoming. It lies in the west central part of Teton county. It lies to the west of Snake river and Jackson lake, is 30 miles long and of varying width, four or five miles in most places. It includes the spectacular Grand Teton peak, but not all of the Teton range of mountains.

Breadness of Radio

Assuming that there are 16 waking hours in a day, all countries except Alaska, Japan, China east of Peiping, Siberia east of Chita, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, could be reached during waking hours by a message sent from Dublin, Ireland, at 2 p. m. It would then be 6 p. m. at San Francisco and 10 p. m. at Peiping.

Floating Grass Islands

Floating grass islands are not uncommon in the Ganges.



"Hen Hawk" Feeds Mostly on Destructive Mammals

The "hen hawk" is not a hen hawk at all, in the sense that it prefers a fat pullet for its meal above all else, according to a writer in the Missouri Farmer. Investigators of the bureau of biological survey declare "While fully 66 per cent of the red-tailed or 'hen-hawk's' food consists of injurious mammals, not more than 7 per cent consists of poultry, and it is probable that a large portion of the poultry and game captured by it and the other buzzard hawks is made up of old, diseased, or otherwise disabled fowls."

The More Game Birds foundation, a group of nationally known sportsmen, declares that the "hen hawk" feeds chiefly upon mice, snakes, frogs and insects. It is admitted, however, that the red-tailed hawk will take small birds when easily obtainable.

It is the habit of these birds to spend hours circling about high overhead. They are the soaring champions of the hawk species and this habit gives rise to apprehensions on the part of poultry farmers. When out for a meal they sit motionless on some dead limb or other elevated perch and then suddenly dash down and strike when the quarry is within range.

These comparatively harmless "hen hawks" may be readily identified by their broad and wide wings, measuring as wide as 50 inches, and short and broad tails. They often emit cries of "pee-err, pee-err!" Seldom do the red-tailed hawks take game—in direct contrast to the depredations of the long-tailed sharp-shin and Cooper's hawks.

Three Coinage Mints Are Operated by Uncle Sam

There are three coinage mints in the United States, located at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, respectively. The oldest is the Philadelphia mint, which was established in 1793. It is at this mint that the majority of our coins are made. Coins made here have no mint markings, but those at Denver are marked with a "D" and those made at San Francisco are marked with an "S."

In 1838 mints were established at New Orleans, La.; Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga. All of these were suspended in 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil war, and the only one opened as a coinage mint after the war was the one at New Orleans. It was finally discontinued in 1909.

The San Francisco mint was established in 1854. A mint was established at Carson City, Nev., in 1870 and discontinued in 1893. Coins were first minted in Denver in 1906. A coin bearing the mint mark "D" and a date previous to 1906 was made at the Dahlonega (Ga.) mint.

Plans Bible in Verse

Sublette, Kan.—A Bible written in verse would be more readable than the Bible in its present style, G. A. Tyler of Sublette, believes. Accordingly, he has begun the task of rewriting the Scriptures. He has finished about 400 verses.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Many a smart guy who 'knows his onions' can't sell them at a profit!"

CAMERA CAN SNAP CANNON PROJECTILE

New Apparatus Takes 2,500 Pictures a Second.

New York.—A portable super-speed camera, which takes 2,500 pictures a second and can photograph objects moving with the rapidity of a cannon projectile, has been demonstrated here.

The camera, operating at 125 times the speed of a normal motion picture camera, has no shutter and the film runs continuously instead of being stopped by each "frame." One hundred feet of film, which usually runs in four minutes, speeds through this camera in two and a half seconds.

It differs from anything previously made by taking its pictures in ordinary light, either daylight or artificial. Lights flashing hundreds or thousands of times a second have been the only means of taking such pictures heretofore.

An electric timer is part of the apparatus, and the time used on the object photographed is recorded in minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds on the same strip of film as the picture.

Motion pictures taken with the new development prove conclusively that the eye is faster than the hand. They showed the hand is not removed from a burning cigarette until 26-100th of a second after the cigarette begins to burn, whereas the eye is closed 13-100th of a second after a brilliant light is flashed before it.

They showed also that a wink requires 11-100th of a second. In practical application the timing system is said to provide an entirely new opportunity for the study of extreme speed motions, such as the valve spring and tappet mechanisms in gasoline engines. The flexure of an airplane propeller at full speed may be shown and studied.

The slightest aberration in machine operation can thus be shown and defects in newly designed machines caught at the beginning, it is claimed.

Seeks Buried Treasure Under City of Montreal

Montreal.—Pots of gold, caskets of gems, trunks of silver plate are secreted "neath turf and pavement of the Island of Montreal. So believes the man who the other day made history when he applied for a license to dig—treasure.

He was formally introduced to city hall officials by his alderman. He explained that during the hectic days of the revolution of 1837, when "Les Patriotes" were fighting for constitutional liberty, "some of our best people" buried their gold to hide it from "Les Anglais." He knew where some of it was. He had a license from the Quebec mines department. All he needed was a city digging license.

The city hemmed and hawed, made the man promise he would do no material damage, and said it would look the other way.

The spot? Ssssh!

Mrs. Roosevelt Shuns Title "The First Lady"

Washington.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does not like to be referred to in print as "the first lady of the land." She described the phrase "First Lady," which appeared in newspaper clippings submitted to her, as meaningless and undemocratic.

If there must be a special description of the President's wife, Mrs. Roosevelt prefers "the nation's hostess." This phrase was suggested by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Writers Poor Writers

The sale of original manuscripts in London reveals that some of the greatest writers have been terrible penmen. Charlotte Bronte, Balzac, Byron, Sabatini, Dickens and Arnold Bennett had hands that were almost impossible to read. Dickens, Bennett and Thackeray wrote extremely small, a lens being necessary to read the latter's script.

The Plan That—

By DUFORD JONES

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"MY DEAR, you won't do anything like that!" Margery said, smiling tenderly into the flushed face above hers.

"But I am going to marry you, though—"

"Stanley, boy, I'm just as determined to have you, but it is better if when we are married we leave no unhappiness behind us. I know just how your mother feels about your marrying the daughter of an ordinary factory worker. Your mother has lived all her life among lovely, pleasant, cultured things, and she has a right to feel that I am somewhat crude and—"

He swung her from her feet and kissed her. "No more of that. Mother is obstinate as a—"

Margery freed herself. "Don't you be the same. Listen, my dear, let's think it over; then if we fall, we'll—"

He smiled with relief. "All right, then, honey, but you'll have to do the thinking. But I'll give you just two weeks—and then I'm going to grab you and run away with you—family or no family."

The plan that had popped into Margery's head while they were talking over the situation looked a bit desperate, but as she told herself, "Desperate cases call for desperate remedies."

From that moment Margery worked with speed. Stanley had said in passing that his mother's companion, Miss Knapp, was getting through; so Margery went to see her. "I'll help you. The old lady is a fearful old aristocrat. I had enough of her, and I doubt your luck; but, anyway, I'll recommend you for my position."

So it came about that Margery, late that week, walked into the fine Lakdon mansion and was interviewed and hired. She then planned to tell Stanley what she had done, but found he had been rushed South by his firm.

Margery's sense of humor came readily to her aid these first days of her service as companion to Mrs. Lakdon. The old lady was exacting, but Margery met the issue.

She liked to read herself, so her duty of reading to Mrs. Lakdon for two hours each day was not a task. She liked to play with nice dishes, and she found herself, instead of the cook, preparing pet dishes that Mrs. Lakdon liked. She anticipated her employer's needs as much as she could, and that she was successful was indicated by Mrs. Lakdon's brief statement, one afternoon:

"Miss Elder, you are proving very satisfactory, and I would like to make your engagement permanent." Margery smiled inwardly, although she said "Thanks be!" inwardly.

She wrote to Stanley in care of his firm, and she was sure he knew what was going on; but on that fatal afternoon she discovered otherwise.

She came from the back of the house and stepped into the library where he was talking to his mother. He glanced up and saw her and his eyes opened with astonishment, and his mouth—

Margery, back of Mrs. Lakdon, put her fingers on her lips, and she saw that he had "tumbled."

Later, he cornered her in the kitchen. "You witch, this was your game. Gosh! it's a good one," he chuckled. "Mater was praising you just as you came in. But when she finds out—Oh, golly!" he grinned.

Then began a time of doubt for Margery. She discovered that Mrs. Lakdon's fear about the girl her son wished to marry rose, after all, from her great love for her son. Actually, beneath her cold, aristocratic exterior was something that approached closely to a warm heart. Most of the time, however, she seemed rigid and set in her ways and ideas.

Margery began to be worried. The truth must come out sometime, and

Wife Asks Divorce When Husband Smashes Auto

Fort Worth, Texas.—An irate husband who seized a sledge hammer and demolished his wife's new coupe during a quarrel, also smashed their second romance. The wife filed suit for divorce and asked \$125 damages for her automobile. The couple was divorced last September and remarried in November, the petition sets forth.

Dinner at Nine

The dinner hour in Lima, Peru, is nine o'clock and the most appetizing native dish is papas roladas—a fried delicacy of mashed potatoes mixed with onions, eggs, olives and raisins.

Writing Love Letters

Some one once said that to write a good love letter "we must begin without knowing what we mean to say and finish without knowing what we have written."

White Ants First Builders

White ants built the first skyscraper and were well organized into colonies millions of years before man's advent on earth, fossilized remains show.

Federal Employee Finds Counterfeit Coin in Pay

Washington.—Uncle Sam got caught passing along some counterfeit money.

He was almost certain to be caught, for the spurious coin was slipped into a pay envelope at the bureau of standards, where they can detect adulterations of one or two parts in a million. The specific case was a 50-cent piece found in the pay envelope of R. W. Crouch, Jr. Crouch detected it almost immediately and reported it to the pay office.

As soon as word spread of the detection all the bureau employees began weighing and otherwise testing the coins in their pay envelopes, but no other counterfeit was found.

Octopus Receives Crabs by Airplane

Cleveland.—The secret of the continued existence of Oedipus, the octopus, chief attraction of the John G. Shedd aquarium in Chicago, at last has come to light. Oedipus gets his dinners directly by plane from the Battery aquarium in New York. The pilot of a transport plane revealed on a short stopover here that the ship carried a consignment of special crabs for Oedipus. The octopus gained notoriety recently by continuing his healthy existence in spite of all rules of procedure to the effect that octopi in captivity soon go to taxidermists.

the plan she had entered upon began to look a little childish.

The bottom fell out of the plan suddenly. She was going along the upper corridor when Stanley, stepping from his room, caught her, and gathered her in his arms. She gave him a kiss in return for his, then tried to pull away—and saw Mrs. Lakdon looking at them down the hall. Stanley saw her at the same time, and Margery felt his arms tighten.

"Gosh, mother saw us. Now for an earthquake!" he whispered in her ear.

His mother approached, and to Margery's astonishment, she was smiling.

"So I am to lose my companion. My dear, forgive me for deceiving you, but Miss Knapp felt she ought to tell me; so I have known from the beginning. I have enjoyed having you here and I hope you and Stanley want to stay with me right along," she said a bit wistfully.

Stanley reached out a long arm and drew his mother to him. With the other he encircled Margery's waist. "We accept the invitation—and a kiss all around seals the bargain!" he announced with joyous finality.

Asbestos Is a Mineral

Asbestos is a mineral found in a crystalline fibrous state, the fibers of which may be separated by milling to permit spinning or felting. It is mined or quarried, about 78 per cent of that in commercial use coming from the surface mines of Canada. When the asbestos fibers are separated the mineral may be woven into fireproof fabric or felted and molded into pipe coverings and a variety of other uses.

The Bargello Stairway

The Bargello stairway is an especially picturesque one attached to the outer wall of a building in Florence which is now an art gallery. It has served as a prison and also as the headquarters of the Podestà. The stairway opens into a court. It is so picturesque that photographs of the stairway and of the decorated wall to which it is attached are popular as wall decorations.

Passengers Leave False Teeth Behind

London.—Having solved the problem of what to do with the hundreds of umbrellas left behind by forgetful passengers every year, the Southern railway is now looking for a scheme to utilize the 2,500 sets of false teeth which are deserted annually by the road's patrons. Commuters caught in the rain will be permitted to rent the umbrellas for a penny a day.

Power of Supreme Court

The Supreme court has the power to pass upon the constitutionality of any law with a federal application. The court, however, does not initiate such action. Some person objecting to a law will violate it, sometimes purposely as a test case. The case will then be tried by the proper court, and if the litigants are not satisfied with the decision of the lower court the case may be appealed to the Supreme court for an irrevocable decision. Other cases than those involving the federal Constitution may be appealed to the Supreme court, but such cases must involve a federal question.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Deaf as an Adder

Science is convinced that fishes are not affected by air-borne sounds, but are sensitive to very light disturbance of the "medium" in which they live. Everybody realizes that water carries sounds clearer than the quietest air; and we know that along the side of every fish runs a line of nerve-ends close beneath the skin, which are sensitive to shocks far too slight for us to feel. If you fire a gun over a pool, and the trout scatter like a flock of frightened sparrows, it is not because they hear the report but because the air suddenly displaced jarred the water, and they felt it.

The Deluge

From the time of the murder of Abel to the time of Noah (Noe), the Bible devotes considerable space to the genealogical records of the descendants of Adam. One of these descendants, Jubal, was the first musician; and another, Tubalcain, was the first worker in brass and iron. Adam lived 930 years and Methuselah reached the record age of 969 years. But old as these patriarchs were, they failed to learn wisdom with their years, and "the wickedness of man was great on the earth." God determined to wipe out the entire race with a deluge of rain.—Exchange.

Civil War Losses

The Union losses amounted to 359,528, including 67,058 killed in battle, 43,012 who died of disease or from accidents. The Confederate losses have been computed at about 200,000, including 53,973 battle deaths, 40,027 who died of wounds and 118,504 who died of disease. The number of slaves emancipated was approximately 4,000,000. There were 3,964,000 slaves in 1860.

Birds Sing at Night

Certain birds sing at night. The European Nightingale is of ancient fame in this respect. Owls and Whip-poor-wills sing and make various calls at night; and during the height of the mating season, the song of almost any bird can be heard ringing out on the still night air. The Mockingbird of the southern states does some of its best singing on moonlight nights, and has been mistaken for the nightingale.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

While a prisoner on the English frigate Surprise, during the British attack on Ft. Mifflin in 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," the song which brings men to their feet when the first chord is struck. The music was originally composed for an old drinking song by Dr. Samuel Arnold, to "Anacraon in Heaven," though some say John Stafford Smith was the author in 1772.

Use of Salt by Indians

The Handbook of American Indians says that not all of the tribes of Indians were accustomed to using salt, whether from difficulty of procuring it, the absence of the habit, a repugnance for the mineral, or for religious reasons. It is not always possible to say. Salt exists in enormous quantities in the United States, and it was not difficult for most Indians to obtain it.

Tonnage of Ocean Vessels

The gross tonnage of an ocean vessel is determined by the contents, in cubic feet, of her closed-in space divided by 100. The ton in this use is a unit of capacity, 100 cubic feet being regarded as a ton. The net tonnage is computed by deducting from the gross tonnage the space occupied by engines, fuel, quarters and other places not devoted to cargo carrying.

Plant Prized by Chinese

A popular flower in many wild flower sanctuaries is the dainty Fritillaria, an alpine plant of much interest. The bulbs of these plants are prized by the Chinese, not for the beauty of the flower, however, but because they can be boiled with sugar and dried orange peel, and made into a remedy for asthma and colds.

Proves Efficiency of Concrete

It is a common error to think of concrete as a development of modern science, but this is not the fact. More than 3,000 years ago, in fact as far back as 3,600 years ago, concrete was in use. Buildings erected by the Greeks, Babylonians, Romans and Egyptians still stand, after 3,600 years of construction.

England's Lake District

England's lake district lies within the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and a small portion of Lancashire. The district is about 30 miles from north to south and 25 miles from east to west. It contains about 16 lakes. It was made famous by a group of poets who made it their home about 1800.

Our Prehistoric Monuments

More than 100,000 prehistoric mounds, built thousands of years ago by forgotten races, have been listed in various parts of the United States. The largest of them all is the "Monks Mound" near East St. Louis, which has a greater cubic area than the largest pyramid in Egypt.—Collier's Weekly.

Oaks Live in Colonies

Gambel oaks live in colonies, and have an elaborate underground root system spreading from the parent tree of the colony, with runners sending up aerial shoots to form other trees, while these individual trees also have a limited secondary root system.

500 Islands Make Up Hebrides

The Hebrides, the group of islands off the west coast of Scotland, number more than five hundred individual islands. The far greater part, however, are unoccupied, only about one hundred being habitations of man.—Washington Star.

THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Catechism Classes At Newark Well Attended

The catechism classes that began on last Saturday in St. Edwards's church, were attended by a large number of children. A change in the teachers' sisters of the Holy Family, will be made on next Saturday. Sister Rafina will take the place of Sister Rita, who has been coming to Newark for a number of years, and is much loved by the children. Sister Baptiste, who was a new teacher last year, will continue to come this year.

WATSONVILLE VISITORS

The following spent the last week-end at Watsonville:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan and family, Mrs. Anna Freitas and daughters, Mary and Luella, Mrs. Sullivan, Edith Menezes, Clarice Niemeth and A. Medeiros, all of Newark; and A. Kuobbes and sons, of Oakland, and Clyde Hartman, also of Oakland.

Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

Thursday, Sept. 7:
With the nudist colonies of the world.

"BACK TO NATURE"
Also Ginger Rogers in—
"Professional Sweetheart"

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8, 9:
Tom Mix in—
"The Terror Trail"

Also Constance Bennett in—
"Bed of Roses"
Continuous performance on Admission Day.

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 10, 11:
Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson in the rough house comedy drama—
"Her Bodyguard"

Also Ken Maynard in—
"Drum Taps"

Tuesday, Sept. 12:
Marian Nixon and Buddy Rogers in—
"Best of Enemies"

Glassware selection night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13, 14:
Loretta Young and Ricardo Cortez in M. G. M.'s gripping, timely drama—
"Midnight Mary"

We highly endorse this picture.

REDS SMEAR J & F'S SUNDAY IN 2ND SERIES CAME

The second game of the championship series was played off on the Newark grounds Sunday. The game was won by the Irvington Reds. The final score was 11 to 2. The first game, played at Irvington, was won by the J. & F's. The last game of the three game series will be played at Newark, and the result of the game will decide the championship.

Watson, Irvington pitcher, struck out four men and allowed eight hits. Wilson, Newark pitcher, struck out two men and allowed fourteen hits. Cooper, also a Newark pitcher, didn't strike out any and allowed three hits. Cooper pitched for two innings. Newark was way off on their usually fine hitting average.

Following are box scores and lineup for both teams:

NEWARK—	A.B.	R.	H.
Robinson	5	1	2
Silva	4	0	0
Ornellas	5	1	1
Dondero	4	0	2
DeValle	3	0	2
Lazzarine	3	0	0
H. Robinson	4	0	0
Soito	4	0	1
Wilson	2	0	0
Cooper	1	0	0
	35	2	8

IRVINGTON—	A.B.	R.	H.
Pura	5	3	4
Blacow	5	0	1
Bettencourt	5	1	1
Marshall	3	1	3
DeSalle	5	2	2
Rose	5	1	2
Pine	5	0	1
Day	4	1	1
Watson	4	2	2
Amaral	2	0	0
	43	11	17

TEACHER ILL

Miss Margaret Laudenslager, second grade teacher in the Newark school, was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital, Oakland, Sunday. After teaching three days of the school term, she had to give up her work for the present. Mrs. Lesda Brown is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Musick and daughter, Beth, spent the holiday in Red Bluff with the Strains, relatives of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pashote and son spent Labor Day in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trescott, of Newark, Sunday afternoon.

Newark Personals

Holy Hour services, attended by a good number of people, were held in the Newark Catholic church on last Friday night.

Many Newark people were at the dance in the Garden of Allah, Niles, Saturday night. Jose Santa, Portuguese prize fighter, and his wife, a Newark girl, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. George May and family and Lucy Dewhurst spent Monday in Santa Cruz.

Eldred Laudenslager, Jess Johnston and Hugh Steinhoff brought home a 125-pound deer from a hunting trip in Mendocino county. They shot the deer Sunday.

The Newark J. & F's team will play the Oakland Color Monarchs on September 17, at Newark.



By JACK TOWNSEND

Irvington is making plans for a scout hockey team, to play at the Irvington rink, on roller skates.

The Rattlesnake patrol of troop No. 2, Niles, represented Washington township at the camporee held in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, on September 2, 3 and 4. Troop officials had not received word Tuesday as to the rating of the Niles patrol, but they were confident that the boys had done well. Plans are already under way for the troop to enter the camporee next year.

The members of the Rattlesnake patrol of troop No. 2 wish to thank Ray Peterson, chairman of the camporee committee for his work in connection with the troop's success, and further for his willingness to cooperate with the boys when the regular activity man failed to respond. According to the scouts, Peterson has come to the rescue of the troop and taken the responsibility of chairman and activities man on several occasions, and the boys thank him heartily for his work in arranging transportation to the camporee.

Niles, first known as Vallejo's Mills, was given its present name in 1869 when the Central Pacific railroad came through. Judge Niles was an official of the railroad.

P.T.A. PLANS CARD BENEFIT FOR MILK FUND

First regular meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the Niles grammar school with 28 mothers and teachers present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Myrick, and reports of the past school term were read. Interesting to note among the reports, were the statistics of the lunches and milk given to children; 1,670 free lunches and 2,556 free milks were distributed at an approximate cost of \$194, or over \$30 a month.

Plans were laid for a card party at the school on September 22, for the benefit of the lunch and milk fund for the current term.

Mrs. T. M. Clark, of Alameda, president of the 16th district was speaker of the day. She gave a most interesting talk. E. Dixon Bristow, principal, welcomed the mothers into the school, and stated that the enrollment was 324 this fall.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

RECITAL DATE IS OCTOBER 6 SAYS O. CAMPOS

An announcement from Oliver Campos, that the recital of his pupils will be given on October 6, at the Washington Union High school auditorium, assures the music lovers of Washington township of another treat. As an annual entertainment, there seems to be no limit to the possibilities of the recital.

This year's will be a new note in musical entertainment, according to Campos, who has arranged with one of Hollywood's artists for the special stage sets and curtains.

In order to raise sufficient funds to cover the expense of this elaborate outlay, the music school pupils are giving a dance at Mission San Jose on September 16.

Wilbur Davis Enters State Spelling Match

Wilbur Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis represented the Alameda county in a state spelling match held at Sacramento Saturday in connection with the State Fair.

Davis has outspelled every contestant in the Alameda county for the past several years and four years ago won the state spelling match.

He is a graduate of the Pleasanton grammar and of the Amador Valley high school. He expects to enter the San Jose Junior college this fall.

Quirose Gets Probation For Disturbing Peace

Joseph Quirose, of Decoto, was placed on probation for six months last Friday when he came before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles courthouse, to be tried on charges of disturbing the peace brought by Alvarado Ramirez. Quirose was arrested on August 17 by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbach, who was hastily called to the Ramirez home where Quirose was raising a disturbance. Quirose pled not guilty and was defended by the public defender. Judge Silva found him guilty of the charges and placed him on probation. The fact that Quirose is the sole support for a family probably saved him from a stiffer sentence.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, September 10: "Substance."

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Churchwomen Meet At Irvington September 15

The first after-vacation meeting of the Churchwomen's Association of the Irvington Community church will be held Friday afternoon, September 15, at the church.

The Bible study for the day will be the twelfth chapter of Romans, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Lawrence Millard and Mrs. E. E. Carroll.

All those who are interested in the betterment of the community life are urged to attend as various new plans are afoot that need community support.

Miss Natalie Campos spent a few days visiting her grandmother in Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Eisenhart) and children, Dorothy and Bobby, of Monterey, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rose and son, of Los Gatos, visited Mrs. Mary Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bekke visited in Calistoga for a few days.

REDS WIN

The Irvington Reds defeated the Newark J. & F's by a score of 11 to 2 last Sunday.

Watson, the star pitcher for the Reds, was credited with a home run, and Heine Marshall with a triple.

The batteries for the Reds were Watson and Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., and daughter, Lorraine, spent the week-end at Half Moon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos and daughter motored to Hanford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and son, Billy, and John Gabbard left Saturday for Arkansas, where they will stay a month.

Frank Brown is spending a few days at the Sacramento fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra and children, of San Mateo, visited in Irvington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Turnlow and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose, and Mrs. J. D. Blacow spent the week-end in Calaveras county.



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